Private and Confidential.

Brooklyn Jan. 31. 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Brother,

The Board of Home Missions at its last meeting reappointed you Superintendent of Missionary for Colorado. At the same time we unanimously readopted a resolution passed a year ago (but which as we learned had never been sent) requesting you to drop the title of Superintendent. We also adopted with entire unanimity a resolution declaring that in our judgment you will best serve the cause of Home

Meeting by confining your
labours to your own field.
except when invited to leave
it by the Board. I feel inclined
to write to you in order to
assure you that this action
was taken in no unfriendliness
to yourself and with no
want of appreciation of your
zeal in a good cause. You
will therefore readily believe
this when I tell you that
your personal friends Drs
Paxton & Roberts and myself
voted for the resolutions, and
that we fully agree in the
opinion that they are
necessary to your personal

usefulness and to the success
of the cause of Home Missions.
They express no new school
or offered to an old school
spirit - nor vice versa.
They are not in the interest
of French missions as opposed
to Home. They express the de-
liberate judgment of the
Board in its earnest desire
to promote the cause com-
mitted to our care, and to
stand between all undue
an appointment and public
censure. I trust you will
receive them with this un-
derstanding; and that you
will carry them out in
good faith. You may rest

assured that this will be
the request and wish of
Yours Sincerely &c &c
Henry J. VanDyke

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Jany 29, 1879.

Hon. John Sherman,
Secretary of the Treasury.

My Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in introducing to you the bearer Rev. D. Sheldon Jackson, of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church; a gentleman of high character. He desires to confer with you in regard to matters of importance. — Very truly yours,

John H. Mitchell

~~A Copy. Original in hands of Senator Mitchell~~

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Jan 28 1879

Hon John Sherman

Sec'y of the Treasury

Hon & Dear Sir

The Presbyterian Denomination has established Schools for the native population of Alaska at Fort Wrangel & Sitka, and secured teachers for a School at Kodiak Island

This Spring they will send a Commission to Alaska, Consisting of Rev Henry Kendall D.D. Sec of Board of Home Missions (this Board has charge of their Educational & Mission work in the United States) Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. Supt of the work in the Territories), Hon John Eaton Commissioner of National Bureau of Education & it is hoped that Hon Wm E. Dodge of New York City will be added to the Commission

This Commission visits Alaska for the double purpose of learning more fully the Condition & Educational Needs of the people & to increase their School facilities

In the prosecution of this work they can go no farther than Sitka, the limits of the trip

of the Mail Steamer As their trip & work are of National importance, they would respectfully ask that you issue instructions for the Revenue Cutter that will visit Sitka to convey them from Sitka to Kodiak Island & return It being understood that they furnish their own Subsistence

If your Special Agent Maj Morris could accompany them, it would be of service to the Country.

Upon the return of the Commission, they will send you a written report, if you desire it.

Thankfully acknowledging your interest in that distant portion of our National domain

I remain very respectfully
Yours

Sheldon Jackson
Board of Home Missions
P.O. Box 3863
New York City

Letter to
Hon John Sherman
Sec'y of Treasury
asking for use of Revenue
Cutter to Kodiak
Island.

United States Senate Chamber.

Washington, Jan 28 1879

Hon John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury

Hon and Dear Sir

During this coming Spring and Summer, a Commission will visit Alaska for the double purpose of learning more fully the Condition & Educational needs, and increasing the School facilities of the native population.

This Commission will consist of Rev Henry Kendall D.D. New York City. (Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Denomination that has established Schools in Alaska) Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. Superintendent of the Educational work of the Territories, Hon John Eaton, Commissioner of the National Bureau of Education, And it is hoped that Hon Wm E. Dodge of New York City may accompany us -

This Commission goes without expense to the General Government. Yet as their object is one of National importance, it

would be of advantage, if they could be requested by His Excellency the President to send in an Official Report, of their inquiries, as the basis of Congressional action with reference to Alaska

This action will meet one of the recommendations of a Special Agent of your Department, the Hon Wm Goldwin Morris -

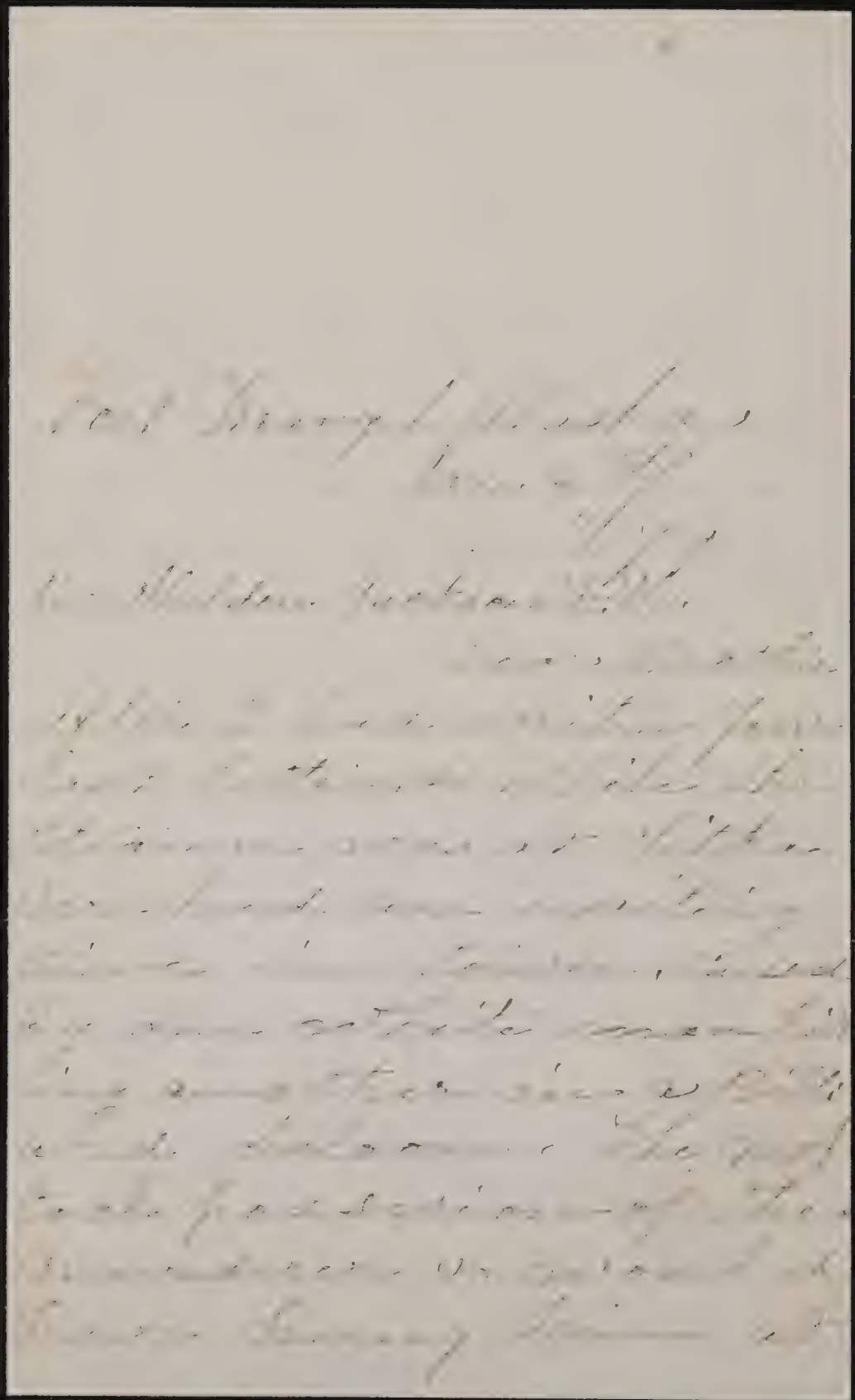
Very Respectfully Yours

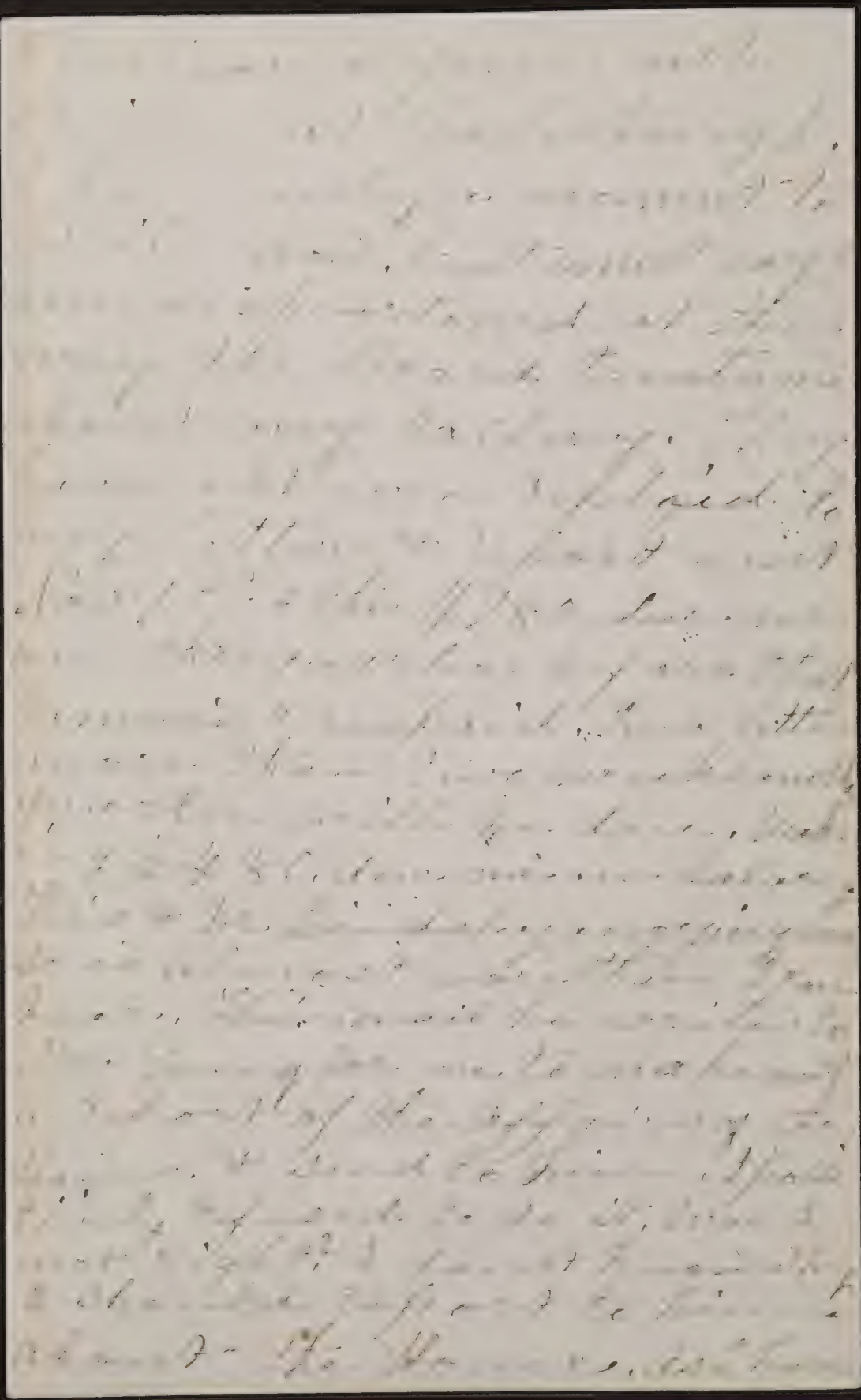
Sheldon Jackson

Board of Home Missions

P.O. Box 3863

New York City





"The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian"

An illustrated, Monthly Home Mission paper.
Sheldon Jackson D.D. Editor & Proprietor
Denver Colorado.

To encourage the Scattered Presbyterians of the west on the one hand, and on the other to bring the urgent spiritual needs of the great west before prominently the Eastern Churches the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian was established March 1872. by Dr Jackson

It announced an eight page paper with four columns to the page. The pages being 12×17 inches in size. From March to December 1872 it was printed at Belefonte Pa.

~~A remunerative offer being made for the printing of the~~ ~~2nd Edition~~ ~~it was removed~~ to Cincinnati it was removed to that city Jan 1873. And the form changed to a four page paper with seven columns to the page. The size of the page 17×24 inches. The paper continued to be printed in Cincinnati until Jan 1882, when it was given to the Board of Home Missions and removed to New York City

In 1874 a Weekly Edition was tried for one year without success. In connection with the Weekly Edition there was a Special illustrated Monthly Edition devoted exclusively to Home Missions

~~In 1875~~ During 1879 it was adopted as the official organ of the recently formed "Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions" and the size being found inconvenient for use at Mission Meetings it was changed with Jan 1880 to a 16 page paper of three columns each. Pages 9×12 inches in size

Having outlived its original field in the Rocky Mountains the name was changed Jan 1882 to "Presbyterian Home Missions" January 1882 the paper with its Mail lists was presented by the Editor to the Board of Home Missions by whom it has since been published.

During the years ~~that~~ it was published by Dr Jackson ~~during that time~~ ~~years~~ ~~existing~~ its typographical neatness ~~was~~ ~~has been~~ and admirable arrangement ~~was~~ due to the unpaid labors of Messrs J. G. Monfort & Sons. The Editor could do nothing more than furnish the Material, & leave his publishers to arrange ~~and~~ issues, & mail. The Editors Office was in his Carpet bag. One month he would be able to sit in his Study at Denver & prepare ~~his~~ copy, the next Month he might be ~~found~~ by hiring in Montana and stopping off the Stage a day to prepare in some log Cabin the Material for the next paper reaching Salt Lake City reached by the Comfortable Study of Bros Welch or McAfee ~~and~~ & there prepare copy. ~~And~~ East holding Conventions the paper copy would be Mailed, it may be, from Albany or Indianapolis. Then at another time from ~~Colorado~~ Arizona ~~or~~ or Alaska. For years no two successive copies would be prepaired at the same place.

~~It will be remembered~~ The ~~Rocky Mountain~~ Presbyterian, It was an attractive ~~a great~~ instructive Mission journal; ~~It~~ exerted a great moulding influence ~~of~~ in Mission affairs upon the Home Church and attained to a circulation of 12000 copies monthly.

The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York, ... *1882.*

United States

Postal Card.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

To

Mr. H. Hill

Galesburgh

Illinois

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan 3rd, 1879.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
23 Centre Street,
New York.

Dear Sir.

Dr. Shields wrote me on the 26. ult°, that he was then in favor of Mrs. Griffith going to Jemez as his assistant, and a day or two after receipt of his letter Mrs. Griffith met me on the street and told me that she was going to Jemez. I had previously advised her not to go, and that evening I called upon her and advised her again not to go. She thought she had better go, and then I told her that I should be compelled to forbid her going. I was

sorry to be compelled to take this course because you seemed to feel so sure that she ought to go; but it seemed to me that it would not do to have her go. On the 31st ult.o I wrote Dr Shields as follows, *** "I adopted this course reluctantly and not without a full appreciation of your great need of a female assistant, but at the same time I did it under the full assurance of my own convictions that it must be done. If some one else were responsible for the conduct of the affairs of this Agency I would not need to have any positive opinions on these subjects; but as it is, I am required not only to have the opinions but also to enforce them as far as possible.

It is not necessary for me to detail all my reasons for wishing Mrs. Griffith not to go to Jemes, but will state two of them — either of which seems to be sufficient — viz: First, it would create a scandal which, in the mouth of the priests & others would destroy that excellent school & influence which several of us have been at some pains to establish — you more than all others. Second, Mrs. Griffith has not the strength to do a moiety of the work required at Jemes. There must be some better plan for relieving your necessities."

I hope that Dr. L will be able to work his way out of the difficulty before many months, or that you will be able to find some one who will

-ling to go ~~us~~ against whose going there are not strong reasons.

Yours &c.

B. M. Thomas.

Specials for School Fund.
from Sept 21. 1876 to Jany 1. 79.

Sep 21.	Denver, 17th St Ch. Col	for Zuni Mission		51.75
27.	Augusta Mr + Alexina Carter. Baltic. Md	for Pueblo or Navajo Mission		1.
"	C. W. Herron. Farragut. Iowa	" " " "		1.
Oct 4.	Manlius, 1st Ladies Miss'y Society, N.Y	" Zuni	"	50.
8	Miss Hattie Conway Norton	" " " Pueblo or Navajo	"	1.
10	Friends in Watertown	" " " Zuni	"	25.
11	Shenandoah S.S. Pa	" Pueblo or Navajo	"	5.17
15	S. H. Cairns. Waterbury Conn	" Zuni	"	1.
"	Scotch Grove Ch. Iowa Jr Womans Miss'y Society	" "	"	10.
16	Lower Mt Bethel Ch. Pa	" Pueblo	"	3.60
17	Hillsboro. S.S. O	" " Navajo	"	15.
18	Du Quoin S.S. Ill	" " " "	"	5.
21	Martinsburg S.S. O	" Pueblo	"	3.
"	Rochester Central S.S. N.Y for Mrs Smiths Class for a door to be called Central Ch door.	" Zuni	"	10.
22.	Canton S.S. O	" Pueblo or Navajo		25.
24	Montello Ch. Wis	" " "	"	2.25
25.	Erie, Park Ch. Pa	" " "	"	20.
"	Indiana S.S. Ind	" " "	"	2.30
"	From Sabbath evening circle of "I" children	" " "	"	1.
26.	North Sangamon S.S. Ill	" " "	"	10.
"	Morristown South St S.S. N.J.	" Zuni	"	50.
28	Linton S.S. O	" Pueblo	"	6.05
"	Wilkesville S.S.O	" "	"	5.
30.	Youngstown, 1st S.S.O.	" Zuni	"	35.
Nov. 6.	Chetopa Ch Kan	" Springville Chautauqua		10.
7	Rowley S.S. Iowa	" Pueblo or Navajo		1.40
"	Ashland, 1st S.S. Ky	" Pueblo	"	8.40
"	Shenandoah S.S. Pa	" Pueblo or Navajo	"	1.
"	Hamden S.S.O.	" "	"	5.30
12	Conewango. S.S. N.Y	" Pueblo	"	3.
13	Carlisle, 2d SS. Pa	" "	"	26.20
"	Elmira, 1st S.S. for Bertie Fitch N.Y	" "	"	1.
14	St Peter, Union S.S. Minn	" "	"	10.
"	Ottawa. S.S.O	" Pueblo or Navajo	"	3.10

Nov. 15	Martinsburg	S.S.O.	for Pueblo Mission	16.
"	Hanover	S.S. Del	" " & Navajo "	6
"	Elizabeth	S.S. Del	" " " " "	1.30
"	Sharon	S.S. Pa	" Zuni "	25.
"	Geo & Ward Darley.	Lake City Col	" Pueblo & Navajo "	1.
18	Williamsport, 2d	S.S. Pa	" " " "	15.
22.	Oak Grove, Union	S.S.O	" " " "	5.10
25	"K"	Bridgehampton. N.Y	" Pueblo "	2.
27	Ashport	S.S. N.Y	" " "	1.
"	"A Friend"		" " "	5.
29	Kentland	S.S. Ind	" " & Navajo "	1.
30.	Buffalo, Breckinridge St.	S.S. N.Y	" Pueblo "	10.
Dec. 4.	Head of Christiana	S.S. Del	" " "	4.
5	Cin, Avondale	S.S.O	" " "	5.
"	Ludlow Grove, Union	S.S.O	" " "	1.
9.	Springdale	S.S. Pa	" Pueblo & Navajo "	1.52
10	Longmont	S.S. Col	" " "	2.
"	Bladensburg	S.S.O	" " "	3.
18.	Ironton, 1st	Ch. O.	for Young Peoples Miss'y Soc. " " & Navajo "	25.
19.	Mt Pleasant	S.S. Pa	for Rev J.M. Shields	3.
20.	Mrs Mary M. Clintock	Carmichaels Pa		20.
	Chapels in Utah 10. New Mexico 5		For Wrangle Alaska 5	
24.	"Hale"	Cin. O.	for Pueblo Mission	2.
28	A reader of Herald & Pilot		" " "	.15
"	A.R. Foote	Raymond. Kan	" " "	1.
30	Richfield Springs	S.S. N.Y	" " "	6.
"	Cross Creek	S.S. (Infant Class) Pa	" " & Navajo "	2.
"	Rev. J.A. Wight	Bay City. Mich	for New Mexico ~~Utah~~	1.
31.	Edwardsville	S.S. Del	for Pueblo Mission	1.50
"	Walter & Lilie Elliott	Princeton. Ind	" " "	.30
1879 Jan. 2.	Ray Schench. Eastman	Greenville O.	for New Mexico ~~Utah~~	.20
"	Pittsburgh, Central Ch		for Pueblo Mission	10.
			Total	575.59

1878
Sep. 21. Paid Rev. Dr Jackson Check 3067 — 51.75
Dec. 23 " " " " " 2144 — 499.69
1879
Jan. 6 " " " " " 2165 — 24.15 575.59

Ft. Alaska
"Hon"

1011 Chestnut St. Phila
Nov. 1st 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:

My Assistant will visit Point Barrow this winter on the Bear. Should it be frozen in Arctic, it would visit Cape Prince of Wales, and thence Nome for mail.

Yours very truly

Geo. Hunter Lindsley

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141.2 | 18.81
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Dear Mr. Jacken

A happy new year to you and yours.
Trust us with your great responsibility and
success in your undertakings.
I am with you to selling like a top
Corp of the U.S. in possession to Angle
Fort and would inquire of them
you are to [illegible] and
be ready. (We shall remain here for the present)
I thank you much for your sympa-
thy and offer of help. I must
[illegible] for the present and shall
[illegible] as soon as [illegible]
[illegible] I am [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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The Ladies' Board of Missions
of the Presbyterian Church,
NEW YORK.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

New York. Jan 2nd 1879

Dear Brother So many things have crowded upon me, & you are so much a third off the living that I did not know exactly where to strike you, in order to thank you for several favors. When your letter came proposing that we should use our Magazine for the Alaska Appeal, it was already issued & it had been proposed that we should let it come out the middle of each month instead of the first, & it just being prepared now. I did the

best I could, sending cards to our Aug
& following Nos the Illustrated Paper
to be laid before my Doc & I trust that
we may get "a Gerenzer response - al-
though I think I never heard so much of
"hard times" & as most of our Ans are
already pledged for some Special Home
Work, & some leave given to Jain, I am
not quite as hopeful as I might otherwise
be - The injunction however is to "do
what we can" & this we have been
trying to do - A number of persons
have written to us for 5 Leaflets on
Alaska - I wrote to Jas A Denver & to
The Herald & Register, but have not
received any thing different from the

"Rocky Mountain", I have supposed they were all merged in this - From the note that you were expected there this week - I told the ladies of your promise to give us a lecture on Alaska, & I should like it to be 3d Monday of this month Jan 20 - as that is our regular Monthly Meeting day, & I would like to give notice on Sunday in all the Churches, & try to gather a good audience - Many are looking forward anxiously to hear it, & I hope that this arrangement will conform to your convenience for it is easier to get a meeting on our regular day, than any other, although I do not insist

Mr N - I will try to arrange to suit
you - looking forward to the pleasure
of seeing you soon, I will not enlarge
as especially as I have been under a
bad sore throat for several days -
which rather affects my health
Yours most truly
Julia M Graham

Ogden, Utah
Jan. 5th, 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Brother:-

I do not know whether you received my card and so think it best to drop you a short note.

Our landlord, D. C. Peery, president of this "stake of Zion", has notified us that we must leave these premises. I have heard that the Mormon church ordered him to cease renting these premises to us. This proceeding of Mr Peery makes it bad for us; our expenses are increased, at the very least, twenty dollars a month. We can't find a house in town suitable for a residence. It's a very bad time of the year to be turned out of house and home. Our expenses now will be at the lowest figure $40 a month, most of which I will have to pay. I can't do it very long.

I think it would be cheaper and wiser to borrow $2000 from the Board and give them a mortgage on the property than to pay out $480 a year for rent.

I have written to the Board for

help.

Ogden is an important field but if I do not in a few months receive help I shall have to give it up and seek a church in the east.

I hope the Lord is blessing your labors.

Mrs Gallagher sends her kind regards to you and prayers for your success in obtaining help for our mission and the other needy mission fields except the same from me

Yours in Christ

Jeo W Gallagher

New Mexico

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Doctor

I Rec'd your letter in regard to Miss Griffith & sent for Miss Cowan. Dr. Brandon who is opposed to her coming first communicated with her and as he objected on account of her youth I wrote her coming. I suppose from your letter that the Board intends to appoint Miss Griffith. If so, write to me Cleveland & she will be responsible for her salary. I am glad that it is settled as I know she will be a valuable worker. After thinking over this matter carefully I cannot endorse Miss Cowan. It is possible that we must have this Board Woman but any thing else except as long as possible without danger of scandal or conflicting of authorities. It is very good reason that is at stake and I hope we will resist from all attempts to Board help to Jesus. If you should find a necessity for Miss Griffith's services and I don't see how you can, write me and I will do what I can with

[illegible] Great Fear one [illegible] I could
[illegible] away how [illegible] I can and I may
[illegible] I can bring help. When I spoke of my
[illegible] the large [illegible] I could not think
of such a thing. They are a help and Comfort
to me and my [illegible] not only Spiritually
but [illegible] I pray more may be able to do as
[illegible] more than that is calls the Gracious
Consecrate. If they are spared they will be the
more capable to work among their people.
Pray for the Teachers and Scholars that we may
know the Love that our influence may with the
[illegible] Love. We are hoping for a letter. Are
[illegible] If [illegible] I am [illegible]
[illegible]

With kind Regards I am

Yours [illegible] in Christ

J. [illegible]

We pay $60 a year, rent — very cheap for such a building, but 10% per annum on what this other place would cost us. Property is very cheap in Payson now so many are going to Arizona, but it must be very much down in the near future, Utah is bound to go ahead pretty soon, Payson is one of its finest towns, Our Mission should be made permanent here. With a lot and house of our own we would be quite independent. No better one in the place could be found than the one in question. Seems to me we might to secure it. It is owned by seven half doz. men jointly. Rent is discussion and they will to get their money out of it. Yes till it goes,

May the Lord direct all your way

And Crown Your Mission With Success!

All Send affectionate regards.

Miss Nott quite ill from effect of Foul atmosphere in that little part of ours. Dr Douglass forbid her resuming School for a Month. That takes 2 Months right on of the most favorable Seasons of the year for School, and Scatters our pupils.

My own Journal Hall.

Very Truly Yours &c

Geo. M. Lagrand.

Rames Sentow

Ryan Utah
Jan 9. 79.

Dear Bro Jackson

We heard you was in Washington through the Eaton letter. Wish did not write you fearing you left. Long time before a letter could reach you. But your letter from N.M. encourages me to write. Do wake up Senator - Dr Hamilton & Bro. Jones in your behalf. They promised me million $ 5.00 - each which, so far, has not succeeded to nothing. Bro Sisters Co. the assembly has given us $ 20 but we have not received it. They might do

more than ever the Washington City Presbytery should take an active part and see that they are doing nothing directly to harm Wilson. [illegible] from your Washington visit. Hope it will make you see it's unwise [illegible]. And regret the [illegible] Dear Cousin [illegible] matters with us are going [illegible] much more with a Christian life.

Yours [illegible]

Calvin McCarthy

We are having meeting [illegible] Evangelist [illegible]

ack Jan 11th 1879

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9th 1879.

Rev. Edwin Pierson, D. D.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 8th informing me, to send the Check to you, Care of Hayden Survey 509, Seventh Street Washington, D.C; Where you expect to be a few weeks. I have endorsed the Check, and have sent it to you; as you, directed, I hope, it will come safely to you.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Respectfully

Mrs F. Truman.

Alaska Jan 10th

Dear Sir

Ans'd I enclose a P. O. order for $38.25, for the Home in Alaska. For this I wish two receipts; one acknowledging $6.75 from the Ladies of the First Pres. Ch., Belvidere, N. J.; the other $32. from a Friend. In any printed acknowledgment of moneys (as in the "R. M. Pres".) for this purpose, nothing is to be added as to where the latter sum comes from or how it reaches you. But, subject to the same condition, you

may make use, if you see fit,
of the accompanying card.

Please comply strictly &
oblige,

Yrs fraternally,

Com. A. Holliday

Belvidere, N. J. Jany 10' 79.

Amt 50 cts for R.M.P

Ans

Alaska

$50.00

Alaska
$24.55
Galesburg Ill
"Home"

Galesburg. Jan 15th 1879.

Rev Sheldon Jackson.
New York City.

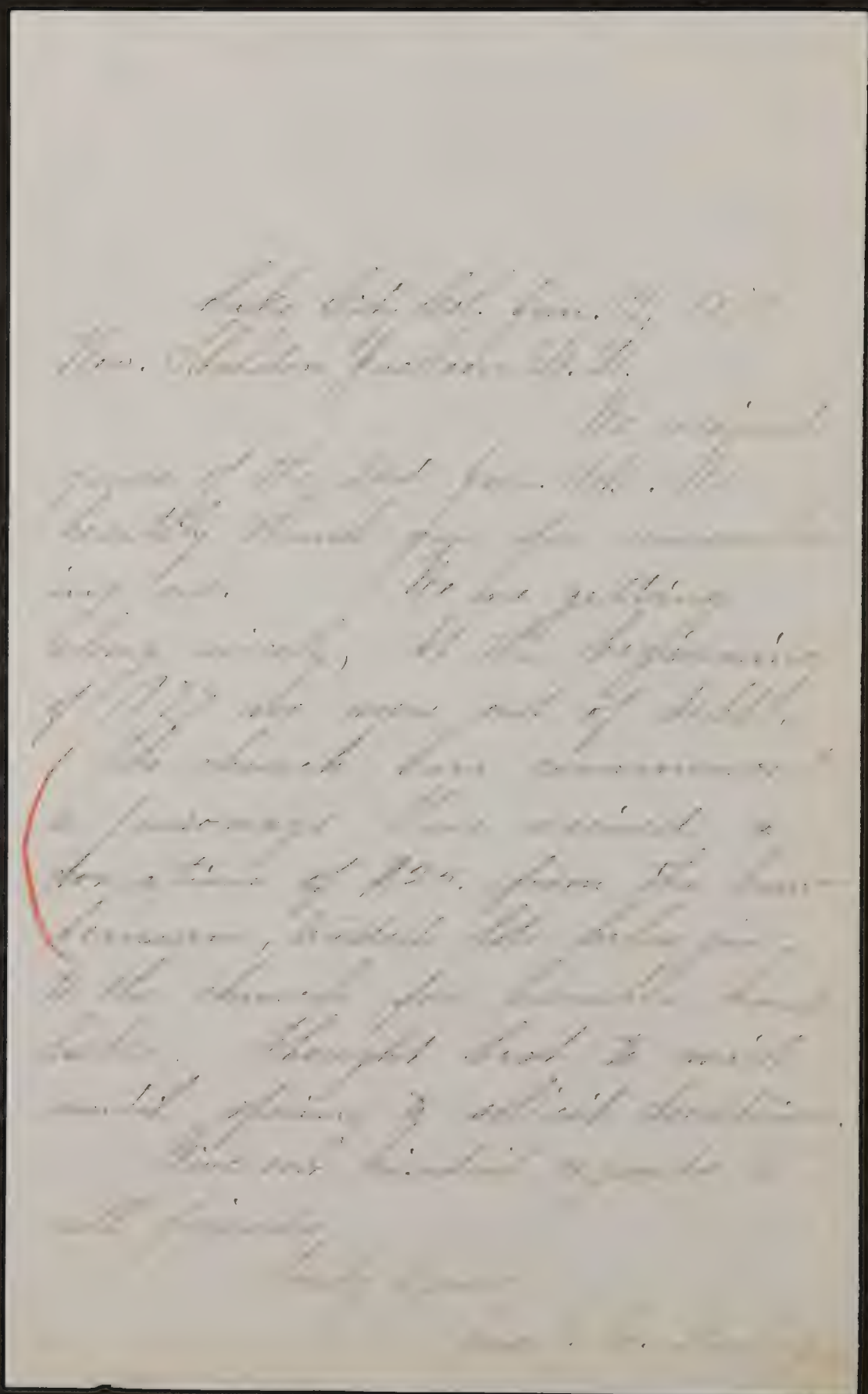
Dear Sir.

Enclosed find draft for 24.55
balance of money for the "Home" at
Fort Wrangel.

Please acknowledge receipt
and oblige

Respectfully Yours
Mrs S. B. Van Schaack
Treas Ladies Pres Miss Society.

Receipts



Lewis Hamilton
Poncho Springs Col.
Jan. 14. 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
23. Centre St. New York.

Dear Brother

I rec'd yours of the 7th with draft for $25. from your friend Janeway for which I am very thankful for I was in great need of it It is very little that I can get from the people here. And the amount recommended for me by the Pres'y was very insufficient, hardly enough to pay my board & washing, leaving nothing for clothing and horse keeping &c. But even that insufficient as it was I have not received, for I have no Commission yet, and do not know whether the Board will or can pay me the a-

mount recommended for me. Of course they cannot if they have not got it, And as I have no commission pledging it to me, I do not know whether to expect it or not. The amount for 6 months was $150 from Oct 1. 1878 to Apr. 1. 1879 Three months are passed. That would give $75. Which would help me in my present straits, very much. For I have refused to incur any debts. And have suffered severe privations & want in consequence

I have written to the Secretary to know about my commission, or what I am to depend upon. I have prepared a report, but am waiting to know whether I am a missionary or not before I send it. Perhaps you can inform me, in this matter. Yours fraternally

Lewis Hamilton

Cape May Point N.J.

June 15. 1878.

Rev. Nelson Scudder D.D.

Dear Sir:

I was
glad of the Organization of the
Home Board on Mon. P.M. I
hope it will prove successful. It
seems to me that efforts in behalf of
Home Missionary Schools [New] should
not have their origin in the Board
but should have grown out of the
necessity & desire felt for them
by the people in the different fields.
Such a Board then [illegible]
would have been ready for the
[illegible] which it now has
to the Home Mission Work &
[illegible] to [illegible]

Jersey Prison 17th 1864

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

The Priest has just taken another one but dead I think he is probably a Catholic priest or Jesuit. His name is Despard that he came over Ireland and visited the various Irish Camps in European Cities & the Camps of Irish Public debtors there. The Priest just after he was read has succeeded in Convincing the Colonel entirely. He has visited and conversing him very much & wants him to take the oath of allegiance. He is the worst perfect man he Came to the Prison & he says the oath he signed on was the worst & knew how many Colonels I had ever & I had then named. He wanted to know if the Government had anything to do with sending him out from Ireland. He wants me to be sent that the Government had nothing to do with the Colonel and that the Bishop of Dublin & he had got the Money from the Government to Educate the Irish Children. That if the Indians should have an election and choose a Catholic leader it very likely would be all right. He Confidence that the document is signed by two priests was not true.

I offered to whip him & home and told him
I wanted to treat him like one minister ought
to treat another & then he thanks his friend
and said no. No that is when I said I
wanted to be friends he said he did not want
to be friends I then went on to tell him that
I was merely just what I was sent to do.
That in this Country of Home rounded by
the Catholics and Some Protestants I was no
different to them or me that it was just
for them to attend to his own affairs
and stop his foul talk and that it was
just for me to attend to my work
and that I was no more to be sent to the rock
pile and that that was enough. I declined
went to talk any more. He then went
with his Associates studying over & finally
made him shut his mouth & went off.
He sat a few moments then arose got
up and left. He went as I stated
down town, but immediately came back and
that set because I had made him ashamed
that his Mouth when he observed to him
at Church. On Friday he had an order
issued by the Parish for all the Priests
to meet at Church on Saturday A Short
time out met and a secret vote was taken
that the Priests were to stop their Schools
from teaching as they feared and so
was Gov. who then was to have taken known
he wished title to Home when he was

to do this, that his Children and the
Grand Children Could Come to see them
whenever they wanted to. I dont know
what caused the Priest to do the
wonderful things and but few believed
him and some of the Indians seem to
be worse friends than ever. On Sunday
Juan Lucero & Francisco Lopez
Come to Church and seemed well
pleased and promised to come back
There are a few who believe his word-
ful lies and some of the Children
are now kept away but our Church
is not yet and I think he cannot turn me
all against us. Dr. Thomas sent some of
Clothing and other things for the Church
And it was necessary for me to get the Pass
to accept for them — the Priest had advantage
of this and got some of them that the
most were obliged to take the land
pray for the Saints. Some would not have
it and others were glad to get them a
All will know after awhile that the Priest
does lie wonderfully to be a Deceiver
I have told many things from the east
to the Children and the Priest also took
all this into consideration and advised
that everything should be burned and
it is said that we & Saints the
Children those the things are into the fire
I was completely deceived with the many

[illegible] Hope of [illegible] here He is ready
a Blessing and should not be withheld
by Pride a feeling of Commencement yet he does
as long as I stay here and the, dont Kill
me I will Study & learn as much as I
Can. the most is done but not the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
but must I learn at first alone to enter
if I can find a Jerusalem that will do it.
I hope the other hundred dollars will come
by the first of March. Then you Can
Come and with Debt upon this Building—
Dearest. But few & Small wants have a Com-
plained as much with the misery but I
have Greatly contained my self and
Exerted myself more than Confessing for-
me make the hope one Dept would either.
I almost know how it will be I see it
what I Can need if I go down I hope
the Lord will appreciate the Sacrifices
and Hardships we have endured here enough
to send sufficient workmen here to Com-
plete the work begun. I can discern enough
from a Common sense to see in doing they would
not I hope God will set their Hearts to
Carry on his work here. A Change must soon
be had for the Summer Months. The
Summer of the Pestilence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Laguna, Valencia Co. New Mexico Jan 18th 1879.

Dear Friend Dr Jackson.

Mrs Menaul has about concluded to go East with the children this Spring. She has had another long and hard attack of sickness this Winter, so that a change seems to be necessary. She intends to start from here in time to go East with you as you go to General Assembly. She may leave the children at school in Denver. If you can procure reduced fare tickets for her and the children it will be a great favor. Annie will be in her 11th year and Bessie in her 10th.

We had communion on the 1st Sabbath of Jan. but had no additions; but I hope we will have next time. Everything is now moving on smoothly.

We are all up and around at present. The weather has been and still is very cold.

The Day and Sabbath Sch's are in good condition.

Very kind regards to Mrs Jackson and yourself.

Your servant in Christ John Menaul.

Alaska

Stevens Point Wis
Jan 13/79

Dear Bro Jackson

I enclose two dollars & twenty five cts for the "Home for Alaska Girls" contributed Christmas eve by the Sab - School of the Pres - Church of Stevens Point Wis -

S. E. Vance

Alaska

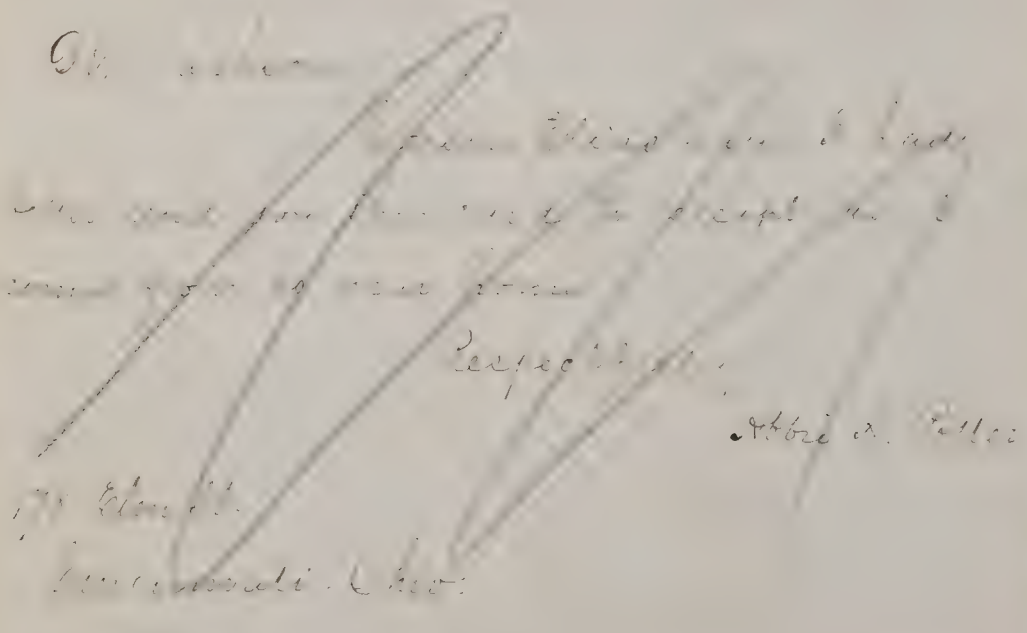
We have credited to your Mo Tico

June 20, 1877

Find in this $5.00 from
Mrs. H. Norton for girls
School in Alaska, as called
for by Dr. Sheldon Jackson.
Funds and receipt-
on inclosed serial card.

It is well to make
the doing of things easy—
even the sending of Missionary money. No knowing how
the agent in this case, would
have had time and strength
to look up the address other
than that of your office, to
which money for Alaska is
to be sent. Yours &c.

H. Norton



Alaska

ans Chicago. 375. North La Salle st.

#165.

January, 20. 1879.

Mychaelis:

I was deeply intested in
Yur account of Alaska, both
what you gav at Mr Gibsons
teatable, and yur brief sketch in the
church. Often since, yur statements
have ben the topic of conversation, An
honord Aunt requests me to send for
her $100 for Mrs McFarland's Home
for girls, and two friends add $5. each,
making $110. This amt. I remit directly
today, by check on San Francisco, to the
M.E. Fort Wrangel, Alaska. I
thank You for the copy of yur Paper, &
may I ask the favor of another Copy. I
will see that its pages do good.

Truly & respectfully Yours,

E. W. Blatchford.

Rev. S. Jackson, D.D.

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Santa Fé, N. M., Jany 21st, 1879.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
509 Seventh Street,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Jany. 7th is at hand. The idea of taking Mr. & Mrs. Perea to Jemez seems to me to be a good one, with two provisos - viz:

First: That Dr. Shields will be satisfied with the arrangement. He at first was opposed to Mrs. Griffith going to Jemez, as I understood, and then when he wrote for her & opposed her going, he was apparently offended, and replied to me as follows. * * * * * * * * * * * "It is [illegible] helps we need here. This could not be

now in any shape but as my wife without danger of scandal. Therefore both you and the Board may resist from any attempts to send female help here on help of any kind." ****. He has since written twice very pleasantly, but, nevertheless, he may still have the same feelings on that subject & we might be well to "tread lightly" on that ground. Of course I do not propose to turn over to Dr. Shields Jennie, but simply to "give him a little rope" till he avails. If you can fix this matter agreeably with Dr. Shields I will appoint either Miss or Mrs. Reed as assistant teacher. The one who would actually be in the school.

Second: That this move shall not give additional prominence for the present to

church matters at Jemez. Presbyterianism has been brought to the front too rapidly, so that we have made it possible for the Priest to jeopardize Dr. Shields useful work. The priest has produced a great commotion in the pueblo of late but if he had been more discreet he probably would have succeeded in breaking up the school for the present. We need to make haste slowly with these people. Of course I have the law for removing this priest out of the pueblo immediately, but there are obvious reasons why I do not adopting that course.

I have not got the money from the Department yet for the school. Why for anything I know, it is my fault. How can I do anything to advance the matter till I get time to bring up my past

I now have a builder engaged to put the business in shape, & the probabilities are that I will be ready to proceed with the building this spring. There is a matter in which you can be of assistance to me, at least, and I will be greatly obliged to you if you will give me your help. My commission as Agent expires next month, the 26th I believe, and I want to secure reappointment. I make my application today to the Comm'r of Indian Affairs, & I presume there will be no difficulty about the appointment as I understand my standing is good with both the Commissioner & Secty. of the Interior. However, the Catholics are very much agitated all along the line, & they very much desire a change of

of Jews in this quarter; so that it might not be amiss to give my affair some attention for fear a Catholic Ewing or some other fellow at Washington might step in & cut me off. I think that I have work to do among these Catholics yet. You know best what you can do to secure my appointment & also be confirmation by the Senate. Cannot you hurry up the appointment a little, for after the 26th the time will be short for the Senate to pass upon it, and if it should go over without action the results would be bad. I am going to write Dr. Kendall to take some action. Please write me what you know about the situation. I had better be appointed from Indiana I presume.

Very truly &c.

(Sd) M. Thomas

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Alaska

Please acknowledge
receipt.

J.C.B.

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The Ladies' Board of Missions

of the Presbyterian Church,

NEW YORK.

Rev Sheldon Jackson New York, Jan 21st 1879

Dear Friend - Yours reached me to
day & could consult the Ladies at our
monthly Meeting yesterday, in regard to
the meeting for Martha, the proposed holding
they were all very glad to know that
we should have the opportunity of hearing
you and gaining so much information
on this interesting field - the only point
was the time of the meeting - they
did not think the noon as good as
the afternoon, and almost all had
an engagement for the first Monday of

the month. Hey were a little sorry to omit
their meetings, by having another intermediate
one so soon, & wished me to ask if you were
to be here either Monday Feb 10 or 17 - if
not then we will name the time agreeable
to your present engagements for Tuesday Feb
4. at 2½ o'c at University Place & hope
we will do give the notices, unless I
hear from you again -

Yours in Christ truly -
Julia M Graham

Laramie City, W. T. Jan. 23. 1874.

Dear Dr. Jackson —

Dear Bro. You have doubtless learned of my arrival in this place. This field seems about as it had been represented. My reception here was very kind & cordial indeed. I have had nothing definite from the Board yet. Mr. Cacchick will be here to-day — perhaps he will have heard from them.

My wife could not accompany me but expects to come on next month. Am sorry to trouble you but if convenient I should like to have an order for half-fare

from Omaha. The other order included us both, but the Ticket-Agent said it could not be used again, and besides the time expired the 20th inst.

As hired help in the house is so expensive here, my wife may bring a girl with her for that purpose. Could we get reduced fare for her also?

If you can favor us in this please reply soon.

Very Respectfully

J. McGaughey

A. CHESTER,

Counselor and Attorney, U. S. Supreme Court, and other Courts.

Washington, D. C., ... 18..

Colo. Springs, Colorado.
Jan. 23, 1879.

Rev. W. Jackson, D.D.
Pastor
New York City.

Dear Bro.

Send you with this a brief summary of my work in connection with the Colo. Springs church, as taken from my journal summary. You may make use of it if you think best in your paper. I have felt too heart broken and sore to write even a notice of the fact of my resignation to any of the religious papers East. I hope to be able to take a charge by next April or May, may be sooner, tho' I shall think I'll be ready rest before much longer.

I don't know how we shall live. I have about $100.00 now, and no debts, of no money indebtedness even. Mrs. Gage is that has been very sick for a month. I have sent Paul to Denver, and will leave him with friends or with Mrs. Gage's sister —

I thank you much for your sympathy. This trial is a heavy burden and one that I cannot get over. I shall make it. Rev. Crippman is here, employed by the society. He is doing better than anyone else could do. 9/10 of the membership were my true friends and they are so much worked at the treatment given me, that the life of the prosecutor I do is much injured. I anticipate no trouble in the Ch. this year. The congregations are already much reduced in numbers

I do not want to leave the State, in my nervous state of health I doubt whether a N. Mexico or Utah field would be best. And I am already favorably known through the State and had rather not go among strangers. I have always liked Southern California. Had a new excitement to go & learn from individuals in a large church there. Have that also & then the Lord. I am not ready now to go anywhere. I want to take a good rest from preaching, and then look to the Lord for a field where I can serve & am studying, praying & waiting, and when, if an opening occurs, by my health & strength I do want to engage in some special

purpose

Yet there never was a time when I felt
problem but to go to work in some way
to earn my living in secular employ-
ment. I am not afraid of work, never
have been, but I do shrink from sec-
ular & secularizing influences.
I wish I could have had counsel
& help in my trouble here. But there
was no one in the State I could ask for
[illegible]

There are some things that ought to be more
known to Pittsylvania, particularly the actions
of one of the members of the Session, in which
I should seek the responsibility of the whole
trouble. He drove Mr. Lewis away from here, &
[illegible] to Lakewood to drive [illegible]
the Church has prosperity & peace as long as he stays in the

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County Treasurer's Office,

CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING.

~~W. L. ASH, Treasurer~~

Rawlins, Jan 25th 1879

Rev. Sheldon Jackson LL.D.

Dear Bro.

About Jan 3rd I received a Card from J. H. Ritchy Beatrice Neb. saying he would be here the next week to take chgr. of Pres Ch. for 3 mos. by your direction. He has not come and we have not heard from him since. We are anxious to know if he is coming and would like to have him come or at least some one of average ability. The M. E. Minister is here yet but he has accomplished nothing and can not. He is void of either ability or tact and the feeling if possible is more decided that when you were here. He has had a fair trial and found wanting so that he is not in the way of any man of ordinary ability. If this man (Ritchy) does not come we want to move in time so as to have a preacher here at least by the time the M E year expires if not sooner. Our people are united and we can pay 600.$ per year but want at least reasonable ability and a man adapted to Western work. We were greatly disappointed when Mr. Hamilton did not come.

Very Respy. yours in the Lord

G. A. Smith

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GEORGE W. CRANE,

MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, ETC.,

Corner Christian Ave. and Peru st.

Near the Crossing of Massachusetts Avenue and the Peru Railroad.

Indianapolis, 187

[illegible] on our [illegible] & [illegible] Church
[illegible]-while there are so many poor
people of which you told of [illegible] our
Missionaries Churches. Also you had
finished your Sermon that Sabbath
morning one of our Elders and a
trustee [illegible]-said he was sorry we
had [illegible] so much [illegible] our building
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
you told of. I am sure - I had a little
means a few years ago - but a Brother
the Church needed it [illegible] it all
or nearly so away from me - and our
present building has saved me a
home. Now Dear Bro - I have about
all my face as a start again [illegible]
any money [illegible] I may [illegible] with
you like - I necessary spend on the
building - and it shall go [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [

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give all the little money I can spare to it. I read in the last number of our good paper the Evangelist - that it wants $ - or "outlook of the Foreign Board" - and just under it an account of a fine church burned at Grinnell Ia. costing 60 thousand dollars. The writer says it was a terrible calamity. I felt like saying praise the Lord - and wish he would let some more churches burn as it is more pleasing than the building in such work. Already number of the burnt church write - "Our loss is terrible but grace has abounded as a whole sacrifice to the Lord." That is what the true Christ and others, When the Foreign Board needs or wants to send good [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [

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Treasurer.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, 26 Nov 1879

Rev Dr. Jackson,
Dear Col.
My dear Brother,

Thanks for your note from Salisbury. I duly sympathize in the sickness in your family, & hope by God's blessing that all are better now.

I welcomed since your departure your application with $3 and for permission to visit Alaska.

I must frankly say that I look on it with disfavor. I assume it would be a disregard of the Analysis of Organ, which I am sure would relieve it an intrusion. &

is there field & I am appre-
hensive some irritation is
felt already as indicated in
part in the paper adopted by
the Brooklyn - forwarded to me
& as requested, published in
the Record. You will remember
it, & your criticism & publi-
cation.

2 Regard Alaska as already
receiving more attention, obtaining
larger aid than of the
larger & more important fields
of Home Missionary work. I
frankly state these things to you,
as I know never cultivate the
secret & concealed way of
action with me or any one else.

Most truly
& fraternally
Yours,
Cyrus Dickson

The Great Southern Overland Mail leaves the House daily. Headquarters for Stage and Express Lines

Office of HERLOW'S HOTEL,
P. F. HERLOW, Proprietor.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan 25th 1879

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D D.

Dear Dr.

I wrote you I was not well. I was quite poorly but am feeling better and hope I will have health and strength to continue my work. I Rec'd the Check for the other hundred and as soon as the weather is warm enough I want to have the outside of the house plastered and other work done. I will send you the Cost as soon as I can.

Dr. Thomas spoke to me about Lena and wife Coming to Jemez. The Dr. prefers that they should not come. and after Careful thought in regard to matters at Jemez it is my opinion that it would be better to not send them.

We have had stormy times at Jemez and it might be a cause of a renewal of hostilities by the Priest. I know you

and the Board are very willing to send aid and I am thankful for the interest and sympathy. But the situation is very peculiar at Jemez now and if my health is spared I will try and work matters along awhile hoping that this power of the Priest will be so broken after awhile that he cannot hurt us. and also hoping that I can after awhile bring sufficient help from the East that will be suitable and agreable not only to the Pueblos but all parties concerned. Pray for me and my motherless Boys and the Jemez Mission and rest easy for the present and I promise you that by the Grace of God I will do the best I can and bear up manfully like a good Solder under the great difficulties at Jemez. Dr. Thomas will do all he can to further the good work at Jemez and we will work in harmony hoping that all will turn out well at Jemez.

With Kindest Regards.

J. M. Shields

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev S. Jackson D.D.

Denver

Colorado

At the Jan Meeting of the BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, the following action was taken on the applications from your ~~Presbytery~~ Synod

23 Centre St., New York, 1. 30 1879

	Date of Comm'n.	Amount Asked.	Amount Granted.
J. B. Worrall	Declined		
J. D. Hewett.	Deferred		
G. G. Smith	11. 18. 78	1000	800. 6 mos
J. M. Shields	3. 1. 79	400	400
J. L. Merritt	Referred		
J. McGaughey	1. 1. 79	600	$\left\{\begin{matrix}100 \text{ To } 9 \\ 400.\end{matrix}\right.$
S. Jackson D.D.	10. 1. 78	Not fixed	will be next meeting

P. O. Box 3863.

H. KENDALL, Sec's
CYRUS DICKSON,

~~Kardick~~ = 1882.

Jan 1879

Enclosed with the name
list for Hallowe'en
Supper of the Children of
St Cuthbert's Church
was handed to the Rev. Mr.
after the Sabbath called to

The little boat to a home of refuge
May the heavens smile and the
sea be calm through his entire course
Grace may rest with this little
[illegible]

Aug. 1899

Washington City D.C.
January 2nd 1879

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed $1.00 - one dollar for the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" for the year 1879 -

also $10.00 ten dollars to be given to the Presbyterian Missionary Hotel & Home at Fort Wrangle, Alaska - $5.00 each - or if the Home needs it more, then the Hotel - please add the whole amount of ten dollars & send it as contributed in the name of

Rev Jane O. Mahon
1008 F Street

P Jackson

$5.00

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir -

Thro' Mr Gallagher of Ogden, Utah, I received one of your deeply interesting papers "The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" Never before heard of the paper - the accounts stirred our hearts from their deepest depths - I read the paper to my Bible class & then circulated it - on speaking of it to our Pastor Mr Taylor formerly of Brooklyn, he said he received it & gave me two of his numbers - they have all been read with intense interest - & tho' we are poor here, I made the effort to get up ten subscribers - completed the number to day - & enclose a money order for $5.00.

to have Your papers sent to

Mrs Anderson
Mrs Peck
Mrs Benedict
Mrs L. A. Alexander
Mrs Rosenburg
Mrs Enslow
Miss Semple
Miss Owens. Barracks
Miss M. L. Sherman

All to be directed to
San Augustine
East Florida

+

Mrs E. K. Foster
Sanford
Orange Co
Florida

Jan & Feb. sent

My Bible class of young ladies will go to work & do what they can with a home parlour Fair for the Alaska Mission -

A little colored girl kept me 7 cts & hopes to make it ten to place one brick in the Home for girls at Fort Wrangel -

A young white girl kept me twenty cents so we have made a beginning -

Yours respectfully

Emma. E. Benedict

San Augustine
East Florida

Jan 28th '77.

Dr. Jackson

I have ordered these
views on the specimen list and send you
the slides, as I think you will be interested
in it.

Respectfully

Abbie A. Potter.

174 Elm St
Cincinnati. Ohio
Feb. 3rd, 1879.

(Rev.) Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother,

I came to our Annual Conf. meeting Thurs. Med. Rob-inson, & first a word in the letter from Dr. Roberts, that the Board of H. Mission thinks best to defer any action of the kind proposed, for the present. Please step into my room & see Dr. Roberts will explain reasons fully. We want to have you at

[illegible] Tuesday morning Feb 4th I & C are about in hopes Mrs Graham may be there It is to be desirable to have us all work in harmony We will commit all these varying interests to God who will take care of his own work —

yrs with sincere respect J. E. H. Haines

Elizabeth N. J.
Jan 29/79

Enclosed $20.

Del Norte, Colo. Jany 29 '79

My Dear Bro. Jackson -

Your favor of the 7th inst is at hand. I have delayed answering in order to really think and conclude what I could do. —

I [illegible] as I can see both of the ways of payment you suggest are impracticable. I had the enclosed $20. on hand to buy me a suit of clothes, but I prefer to use an old suit sent me, and let you have this much right away.

The difficulty that presents itself in sending you the orders on Mr. Eaton - [illegible]

I have always borrow my quarterage 3 months before it is due in order to get along at all. And the next quarterage is already borrowed. And if I pay you or any body else, I'll have to borrow after its received and paid over. I shall make an honest endeavor to pay you $50. a quarter until your are paid, but will have to borrow it at 1% pr month to do so.

Your property left me in Illinois has been a hope to which I have looked to pay yours and all other debts; but I can hear nothing of it. I wish I could borrow $500.- for that purpose - my indebtedness -

get at a cash basis - and pay it back regularly. I know of no one who will lend me: 90 days is the longest time I can get at the bank - and I never can get more than my quarterage - and only it on the assurance of the quarterage being handed over on receipt, so to interfere with its coming fully here would interfere with all my living.

I suppose that if the bank had not demanded you - and Mrs. Jackson had not become ill, your present presence for money would not have been wanted, and you would have had to have called it in at present.

This Coming year will be

the freest from Expense
of any yet on this field
and I have better hope than
Ever of meeting my indebted
ness, though I have $200,
this coming year to pay on this par-
sonage property, but we shall
only pay the minimum on
salary - and confine our
giving to very little besides,
so as to have all possible for
your account.

If this purchase had
not been made this last
year, I might have had
money to nearly meet your
requirements, but we were
compelled to this in self de-
fense, and for the good of
the Church here. Then
came your Embarrassments
for which none of us looked,
and so you need and my

inability. But I intended in case of my failure to realize enough money at Alamosa to meet the Dinsmore debt - to give half of the amount out of the money borrowed by me after my March 21st age arrived. I shall do my best to realize before April 1'79 - the time of payt. Jn if I fail - in order to pay you $50. at that time - you will have to provide for the Dinsmore bill, as I am now cut off from any effort in the East such as we talked of, when we considered the various ways

of repaying, since I am
cut off from the tip on
behalf of the Mexicans &c.
For you understand I get
out $150. a quarter from
the Board. They seem to have
the fault in providence
something every time, I have
to make a specially selfde-
nying effort on behalf of
Filipinos & shorten up on
my salary. They did in
'75, in '76, and in '78.
Out of that $150. I have
quarterly to pay $50. on
this house. Now $50. to
you. and the other $50.
will not be a drop in
my Store bills here. I am
afraid I am not to get
even to Peru this year!
The Church here still owes

me $30. on last Spring's expenses. And there never was a Presy - I ought to attend more than this coming one.

The Church here has not paid me up - and from Alamosa, I just about get my Expenses there. I have no one to circulate a subscription for me there, and if I had the power is too dull to get enough to make it a wise venture, so I have nothing but the Sab. morning collections every two weeks.

If anything in God's providence should remove me from here, then I shall be worse off than Ever finan

cially. But God willing I intend to stay here, and nothing but Percy's action can remove me from here - and if they try it. I shall oppose it to my utmost, for I must stay here till I am out of debt - a debt largely incurred in devotion to their interests and their indeed labors.

This hope of a saving stay here is all that makes the refusal of the Board to grant my Commission to the Mexicans tolerable. The Lord has promised that all things should work together for good to me, but so far I cannot see why He has thus Estopped me from a work more self-denying and less remunerative than my present one.

Possibly it is for this purpose of my complete and my hope for blessing in this valley so long withheld. He has given me 3 souls lately. My interpreter on the Alamosa among them.

I have 1000 Mexicans that come legitimately in my field here - and I'll do what I can for them. I am still at the Spanish. I got a letter this last week from old Manuel Silva of Huerfano Co. - I volunteered to visit some tracts after the fall hunting of peas - asking for more. I wrote him in Spanish last night & mail-

ing Enquiries about the
"Protestantes de" there.
I had a service 12 hours
lying on the Alamosa with
Juan Gomez de last month.
I commence a protracted
meeting among the Americans
there on the 11th ~~inst~~ & stay
My Children's "Class of 79"
in the Catechisms numbers
nearly 50 this year. I'll
Educate this town into
Presbyterianism anyhow,
and if the adults will go
to Hell, I'll try to put the
Children in the Kingdom.
I am very popular with
the boys just now, as I have
been making them hand-
sleds. 34° below zero on
Jan 11th & 9° at Alamosa
The Board of Schools

Erection after getting a bond and mortgage from us at Alamosa for $4 90. sends us that less about $15. for insurance, which offered them $1000. of insurance for 1 year - and so left us out ~~and that~~ much - and so much more in debt! In common business that is what is called fraud! Then they want a receipt for $4 90! Dr. Wilson will be in heaven before I sign any such a receipt! I've a notion to do, as did another defrauded Church, publish the fact.

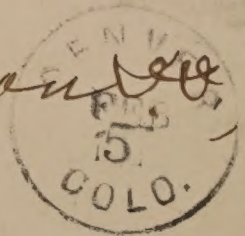
The Board of H. Mis has never granted me that additional $50. recommended.

I hope what I have offered in answer by yours - may be satisfactory, though I feel it is your satisfaction for all your kindness and patient waiting. If the Bd. had granted that additional $50. I intended it for you. I wish they would yet.

Yours fraternally
Alex. M. Darling

Estimate on plans for building at Fort Wrangell Alaska for 1879.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.



Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Box 412 ~~Denver,~~

Galesburgh

Illinois

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Dear Brother & Board — Belleville Ill 2-9-1878

Referred to ___ The Women's Missionary Society of Alton Presbytery holds its next annual meeting the 1st of May, probably in Belleville Pres. Ch. 14 miles from St. Louis, on the Ills. side of the river. While the meeting of a Presbyterial Society, the other Presbyteries of the Synod of Ills. South will be invited to send delegates, with a view to stimulating them to form like organizations. It has occurred to me that as the Meeting is to be so near the time of the next meeting of the Assembly, you might find it possible to be with us. Will you not arrange to do so if possible? Let me hear from you soon on the subject. The ladies would be glad to give you an evening, or any time you might desire.

Yours &c.

O. S. Thompson, Pastor, Pres. Ch.

Colo. Springs. Jan 31, "79.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I have been so busy that this letter is not yet sent, tho' it should have gone a week ago. Bro. Janeway writes me from Fedville that he has not been able to get any answers to letters from you. I suppose he has written you on building business. He is very busy, and expects to get his house of worship up this next (Feb.) month.

I have felt some hesitation about sending this inclosed sketch of my work at Colorado Springs & vicinity. I hope it is not in the spirit of self praise. Indeed it seems like a paltry work to be six years in doing it. Rather it seems as tho' I ought to have done so much more.

Mrs. Gage too deserves great credit for her self sacrificing labors among the ladies & children.

She has worked so hard that her present illness is largely the result of over work. She has done more than any two or three others in the church put together.

Bro. Crissman is employed till the 1st of April. Whether the ch. propose to call him for a year then, or what they intend to do I do not know.

I am improving rapidly in health. Have not preached or led an evening prayer meeting for a month.

Paul is in Denver. Bonnie is perfectly well & is growing. Mrs. Gage is still miserable.

I am feeling like work again, and hope to be directed to a field when I am ready for one.

Yours truly